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Title: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING	)	
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES	)	
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Examiner: William H. McCulloch	)	
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Group Art Unit: 3714	)	
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**AMENDMENT J**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2009 in the above-entitled application. This paper is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request entry, as a matter of right, of the amendments submitted herein. Applicants request an extension of time of three (3) months. Therefore, this paper is timely filed. The amended Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Remarks begin on page eight (8) of this paper.